

FATE OF THE BOERS.

They Cannot "Trek" Again For Africa Is Occupied.

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CAPE TOWN, May 19.—Many keen observers of events both here and at the front are of the opinion that military resistance to Great Britain will shortly cease save for possible guerrilla warfare. With the Orange Free State (which, by the way, will be known in the future as the Orange River Colony) in the hands of the English and the Transvaal in imminent danger of being overrun it is hard to see how the Boers can command any effectual opposition to British arms. The relief of Mafeking was a crushing blow to Boer hopes, and from now on we may expect to hear only of British occupations.

The future of the Transvaal and of the Boers, therefore, challenges immediate attention. As to the former, no reasonable man conversant with the situation can doubt that Great Britain will annex the territory and thus make it an integral part of the empire. Its fate will be that of the many countries conquered by England, and its future problems will be those that confront Canada, Australia, Cape Colony and the others—questions of taxation, representation, etc. One thing is certain—it will not be permitted to exist as a Boer state, but as a British colony, under British laws and probably with equal rights for all white citizens, be they Boer or Briton.

But the Boers themselves? Will they remain in the land or will they seek homes elsewhere? Of course the Transvaal is not conquered yet and may not be for a long time, but it is not too early to speculate about their fate. Will there be another exodus, like that of Israel of old or like the former "treks" from Cape Colony? They cannot "trek" again in Africa, as the continent holds no more vast tracts of unclaimed land fit for human habitation, for it has been parceled out among the nations of Europe since the Boers

exceedingly risky undertaking, for the sharpshooters on both sides were unusually keen during this siege. At an advanced post one of the British played the concertina while some of his companions sang. The Boers paid no attention for a time, but at last one of them cautiously raised his head to discover the cause of the music and was immediately shot down by a sharpshooter. Such are the cruel ways of war.

CECIL HOYT.

BRIGHT COLORS.

Fashion Decees Some Startling Effects For the Near Future.

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NEW YORK, June 12.—Coming events cast their shadows before, the poet told us, and just now the new color cards are out, and they are brilliant enough to cast shadows. The yellows are as bright as sunshine, and all the different shades of green that grow upon the Emerald Isle are among them. Pinks and reds, purples and all the possible shades of brown reaching from brown to fairly leucen are shown not in silks alone, but in the fall wool



THE NEW SLEEVE

goods. Tans, khaki, mode and a dozen other shades all have something to recall the sunshine yellow of this season. Brown with yellow stripes and crossbars makes as rich and handsome a plaid as ever was seen. Some are in immense figures, and others are scarcely more than shepherd's checks, but all have a pleasing softness and richness that no other color could give. Gray in all the shades possible to imagine is among them, but the silver and pearl shades are the most liked, and they make the most delicate of dresses for nice occasions. But grays are so difficult to keep from soil that if one wants a dress for service it is better to choose some other color or at least a dark shade.

For summer use the cashmeres and the veilings and those soft light stuffs without a name, but which are between veiling and wool muslin, make the daintiest of gowns. Flounces made of these stuffs when cut on the bias are new and pretty. But no one need have flounces, as there are so many different things to choose from that one is embarrassed to make a choice. But for young persons the plain skirt with perhaps a few rows of very narrow ribbon around the bottom just above the hem is the best plan. Older ones can have some arrangement of lace applique in set figures or in lines or indeed in anyway that suits the ideas of the owner of the gown.

For summer wraps there are some stylish ones of lace over silk, the cape portion being of silk and covered with lace, and this often picked out with some fine jet beading and the neck finished with a ruff of French lace and with loops and bows of some kind of black ribbon. Moire shows best, but grosgrains are good and so are the satin faced velvets.

Some short capes are more for the sake of having something over the shoulders than for any protection they might give the wearer, but they are pretty. Brocade and satin are used for some and cloth in the light and fashionable shades. These are simply trimmed with rows of stitching or straps stitched down like the long and elegant coats for swell driving and the visiting where one wishes to strike envy into the heart of a rival. Pearl buttons are set on some of these small capes, and often the strap trimming is done in cloth of two or three shades darker than the cape. This is very effective when the shades are chosen with judgment.

The khaki suits grow in popular favor daily, and nearly every kind of goods intended for early fall have at least three shades of that color. It is reproduced in everything, even velvet and all kinds of silks as well as the wools. Cheviot and broadcloth are probably the handsomest, as not all weaves look as well in the same color. Cashmere and camel's hair are extremely elegant in this. Pastel tints will scarcely outlive the summer, as all the next season's colors are so decided

that before the real opening of the autumn many favored persons will be decked out in the new stuff.

The new plan of sleeves is an innovation indeed, for they will be in more or less pronounced bell shape and have real or simulated undersleeves. In a letter from the most prominent fur dealer in this city I was told that the sleeves to the fur coats would be bell shape. In one handsome afternoon dress of black lace over silk the sleeves have first a puff reaching to the forearm, then a band, then another puff and then a deep open ruffle. A tailor suit has sleeves cut bell shape, with deep cuffs, and below that lace undersleeves falling over the hands. Many other dresses and jackets show the same idea. In the illustration may be seen sleeves in the new style, as they are cut off at the elbow and below there is a full sleeve with a deep cuff of heavy lace such as is used to trim the costume.

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Critic—I've sent up a two column criticism of the new play, and I'll be back about midnight to look at the proofs.

Editor—Where are you going now? Critic—To see the play.—Collier's Weekly.

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